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and Guy Milliken. The pupils of the High School were

plaintiff and James Kinch for the de- upon at present. fendant. The jury which consisted of in a verdict of not guilty.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Fellow Citizens.-Last year we called the attention of the good people and lost, ed and the pledge of \$50 was soon paid.

Let us say to you friends, that the pledging of that amount in state convention and the promptness of pay- all goods and furniture of every nament, brought Alma college conspicu- ture and description from Fireman's ously to the front rank among the in- Hall, not strictly and properly bestitutions represented in that conven-

The state is divided into districts. each under the supervision of a district committee appointed by the state secretary and subordinate to him. The district in which Alma is situated comprises the associations of Owosso, Flint. PHYSIAIAN and Surgeon. Office in rear of the district urged that Alma ought to be recognized and was entitled to this convention. It was argued against this that the place was too small to entertain delegates. But your member in an and abutting upon premises described as follows: PRACTICING Physician. Office hours; 9to 11 eloquent speech placed before the committee the magnanimity of the citizens ato, c, front rooms up stairs. of Alma and finally won. This convention will be held in Alma Oct. 12 to 14. A fine literary program is made out. Meetings will be held during the day and evening of the three days. An eminent speaker from Detroit is expected to be present. We expect

> Yours, R. T. LYND. Pres. Y. M. C. A., and Mem. Dis. Com.

> > Parkinson

Thomas Granger left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant, on business.

Elder Peach of Alma, preached to a large audience at Parkinson last

John Michael has his new house about finished, and it makes him a very tine residence: J. W. Doane started for the upper

peninsula last Tuesday, to build a shanty on his pine land claim.

James Ingraham of Summerton, lost his house by fire last Friday. Mr. Ingrahan and his wife are both mutes.

sion in clerk's office on above date. Present; Trustees Hawkins, Smith, Montigel, Pulfrey and Bagley. Absent, President E. B. Green and

trustee Tinker.

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On special motion the claims of The visitors of Tuesday were Will John W. Morton were allowed and Hannes, Win Wilson, Mina Hannes, Clerk instructed to issue orders for the same.

Committee on streets report on favored with a vocal duett by Miss the petition of Mrs. D. F. Jennings Freddy Pierce and Miss Blanche Cole. as follows: That inasmuch as only one resideut owner and tax payer Quite an excitement was caused interested in the construction of said Tuesday by a howsuit between, Geo. sidewalk as mentioned in such peti-Slate, plaintiff, and Ray Turck, defend- tion has signed the same, they recoant; Joe Sartor being lawyer for the mend that such petition be not acted

On motion the report of Street Melvin Sharrer, chairman, Claude For- Committee was adopted and ratified ton, Blanche Cole, Alva Capel, Dora On motion of Trustee Smith, the Wood and Feter Woodward, brought action of council in ordering constructed, crosswalks on the west side of River Street at Walnut and on the north side of Walnut at River was reconsidered.

Original motion then voted on

Wm. Moyer Post, No. 152, Dep't of Mich., 6 of Alma to the state work, and asked them to assist us in paying our pledge.

They constructed on the south side They generously and manfully respond- of Walnut across River, also on the East side of River across Walnut.

On motion the Committee on Fire dept. were instructed to remove longing to the department.

No further business appearing, on motion council adjourned. M. Montigel. W. A. Bahlke. Act. President Cl

A Card to the Public.

Whereas, in last week's issue of the RECORD ! Alma, Bay City and East Saginaw. An annual convention is held at one of these places. At a meeting of the district committee last May in East Saginaw, the member from this part of the district urged that Alma ought to the district urged that Alma ought to the hands of two female strangers for the redress of a supposed wrong which never occurred, it is no more than justice to myself as a citizen of Alma and a tax payer to state that on the appearance of said females who assaulted me. I took the whip from their hands and pushed them out doors, and that to escape punishment they left the town before a warrant was served upon them as justice demanded.

Signed,

D. C. Fisher.

RESOLUTION OF COUNICL.

and abutting upon premises described as follows, viz:

Let two block five of the village of Alma
Michigan, of which Francis Paimer is agent,
and, whereas, on the 12 day of June, 1888, a
notice requiring the same to be done within
thirty days from the date of such notice, was
duly served upon the owner or occupant of
said primises, as shown by the return of the
Village Marshal now on file in the Clerk's office, and, whereas, more than thirty days have

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Dated, Alma, July 31, 1888, Adopted July 31, 1888, Adopted July H., 1888.
Alma, Sept. 18, 1888.
Office of Street Commissioner and Surveyor of the Village of alma, Gratiot Co., Michigan, We hereby assert that we have examined the sidewalk bordering on lot two block five in the Village of Alma and would advise the replacing with new plank those that are broken or decayed, and the leveling and blocking up of the stringers, etc. We further estimate the cost of same as follows:

Two 2 inch plank 6 inches wide and 6 feet leng.

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Jas. G. Chase, Surveyor. I hereby certify that the toregoing are true and complete copies of the original resolution and the report of the Street commissioner and Village Survey a thereon now on file in the Clerk's office. W. A. BAHLKE. Alum, Sept. 11, 1888,

RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL.

Whereas, star gular session of Village Council, a sidew lk was ordered constructed

grahan and his wife are both mutes.

James Kitchen is still on the sick list.

The has been suffering intensely with inflamatory rheumatism. We understand he talks of going to the Alma Sanitarium for treatment.

John E. Parkinson has sold his goeds and rented the store building to George Dorne. Mr. Dorne is an energetic young man, and we expect now to see it is still on the sick list.

It cit, is sidew ik was ordered constructed adjacent to and abutting upon premises described as follows, viz:

On premises creppied by H. B. Hulbert on low one [1] two [3] from [4] and five [5] of block twenty-three [23] of the village of Alma, Gratio county Michigan, and, whereas, on the 12 day of June, 1888, a notice requiring the date of such notice, was duly served upon the owner or occupant of said premises, as shown by the return of the Village Marshal now on the in the Clerk's office, and, whereas, more than thirty days have aloped since the date of such notice, and the said side walk not yet being full in accordence at he and as required by such order, therefore, be it Dorne. Mr. Dorne is an energetic young man, and we expect now to see a store running there on strictly business principles.

City Dads.

Alma, Mich., Sept. 25th, 1888.
Common Council met in regular session in clerk's office on above date.

assessed for the expense thereof, and that the Street Commissioner and Village Surveyor are hereby directed to make plans and specifications for the same and the estimate of the cost of said work which shall include the eos. cost of said work which shall include the cost of survey, plans and specifications, assessment and the cost of the construction thereof.

Dated, Alma, July 31, 1888.

Adopted July 31, 1888,

W.A. BARLKE, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read.

On motion corrected so as to show that a bill should be presented to Alma College for \$1.50 instead of an order drawn in its favor for the same amount.

On motion minutes then approved as corrected.

Claims presented:

B. R. Lane, sev. and sund ...\$41.55

W. A Band.ke, Clerk.

Alma, Sept. 18, 7888,

Office of Street commissioner and Village Surveyor of Alma, Michigan.

We hereby assert that we have made a surveyor lots 12 34 and 3, block twenty-three on superior street and would recommend the building of a 6 foot work in accordence with the requirements of Village Ordinance No. 3 realize to the construction of side walks. We estimate the cost of same as follows:

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1.25 Members of the Alma Building and Loan Asso-fication are hereby notified that the Sep-tember installment to the capital stock of said Association is due on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 188. At 8 o'clock p. m. there will be a meeting of the board of directors at which time the funds of the association will be offered for

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candidate. - Ithaca Journal. Marriage Licenses Since Sept. 10th-Name, Fremont H. Cook, Town Nort Star. Ella J. Collar, Washington. Clemenl L. O'Conor, St. Louis, Elda Morron, Frank W. Brooke. Ithaca. Linnie Eyer, Newark. Albert Stull. Nevark. Fulton. Gertie Dodson. William T. Wilson, Bethany, Ava L. Chittendon, John Price. Fulton, Celinda R. Gardner, 42 Washington. Charles II. Coston, Emerson. Stella Sommerville. Aaron Plattner. Elba, Cora Hayes, Henry Wolf. St. Louis. Margret Dichlaum, 20 Ell L. Lyman, 33 William Brown, Newark, Nancy Eicher. John F. Halteman, Washington,

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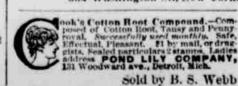
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